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## Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims replaces all previous listing of claims for this application.

## **Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-17 (canceled)

18. (Currently amended) An electric drive unit (1), in particular for drives in a motor vehicle, comprising

an electric motor (15), having a rotor (20) with a shaft (28) and a pole housing (10),

said pole housing (10) including an end shield (43), a motor bearing (45) for the rotor (20), and at least one magnet (32) and a <u>pole piece</u> -short-circuit element (36), and

a onc- or multi-part gear housing (5), connected to said pole housing (10), said one- or multi-part gear housing houses a worm gear

said pole housing (10) being <u>integral</u> -in one piece- with at least one part of said gear housing (5).

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